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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Schwarz et al.  
Serial No.: 09/607,827  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF  
THE QUALITY OF SURFACES  
Filed: June 30, 2000  
Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.  
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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	38	Minus	31	7	x \$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	2	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$126.00		
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 126.00.

X Letter to the Draftsman

X A check in the amount of \$ 126.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

April 17, 2003

Date



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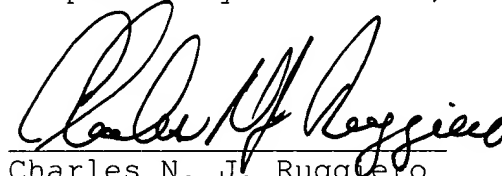
**LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN**

Dear Sir:

Figure 7 has been amended in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003, as indicated in red, to correct an obvious error, namely to remove reference number 54.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 17, 2003



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